**Grant Criteria**

**Criteria for Equipment Grant 2024**

Meath Local Sports Partnership’s remit is to promote participation in sport and physical activity. This equipment grant is designed to support clubs **in purchasing equipment for their regular club activity or to increase participation in sport and physical activity.**

**Eligible applicants must:**

1. Clubs must be affiliated and registered to an NGB & based in Meath.
2. Operate as a “not for profit”.
3. Have a club constitution or equivalent documentation that includes policies and practices that encourage participation regardless of gender, age, race or ability.
4. Where the club has membership under the age of 18, the club must operate under best practice for children in sport and demonstrate certification in child protection & child safeguarding.
5. Clubs/groups must have appropriate insurance cover in place.
6. Demonstrate why the additional equipment is required
7. Demonstrate how additional equipment would increase **participation** in sport and physical activity (schools and community groups included).
8. Applicant group/ club must have a bank account in the club/ group/ organisations name.

**What applications are ineligible for this scheme?**

* Applications from individuals
* National/Regional/County Governing Bodies/ Statutory agencies
* For profit groups/commercial organisations
* Private facility owners
* Applications eligible for funding under other schemes will not be considered e.g. Go for Life, Sports Capital etc
* Clubs based outside of County Meath
* Clubs not affiliated with an NGB
* Capital costs or major items of equipment
* Club affiliation fees and travel costs.
* Costs such as entertainment or prizes
* Initiatives which are being used as fundraisers
* Applications from community organisations/ schools/ individuals

**How much funding is available?**

Equipment grant – between **€500 to** **€1,000** (depending on demonstrated need)

**Evaluation Report Form**

Applicants should note that successful clubs/organisations must complete and submit an evaluation report form (provided by Meath LSP at programme end).

**NOTE:**

Applicants should note that successful clubs/organisations must comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from Meath LSP

\*\*\*Meath LSP Club Grant committee decision is final\*\*\*

**Closing date for applications: Thursday 26th September @4:00pm**